

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2005.

By this Amendment, Claims 29-35 have been added to provide more comprehensive protection for Applicant's invention.

To facilitate the Examiner's consideration, it is noted that new Claims 29 and 30 are based on allowed Claims 1 and 2, and Claims 31-35 are based on allowed Claims 8, 28, 16, 17, and 26, respectively.

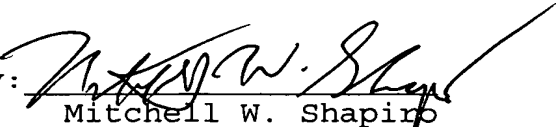
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Respectfully submitted,

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